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A source has reported that an official of the Polish Ministry of Internal Affairs (MSW), who is serving in the United States under official cover, has recently been making inquiries concerning the New York based organization and publication known as "Wolna Polska" (Free Poland). He is particularly interested in information concerning Konstanty Hanff, who is the principal individual involved with "Wolna Polska".

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This officer would like to be able to identify Hanff's contacts and associates in Canada, Europe and throughout the United States. He is particularly interested in determining if Hanff intends to travel to Montreal for the 1976 Olympics and if Hanff intends to make any contacts with members of the Polish Olympic teams. This Polish officer mentioned the case of Colonel Pawlowski, a

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former Olympic fencer, who was recently tried for espionage in Poland. He indicated that Pawlowski had been recruited by a western intelligence service while he had been participating in the Olympics and this officer was afraid that Hanff may intend to similarly recruit members of the Polish Olympic team.

This officer mentioned recent lists of Soviet and Czech intelligence officers that have been published in "Wolna Polska." He was interested in determining where Hanff obtained this information and if he had obtained it from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

This officer has ascertained that Hanff maintains a checking account for "Wolna Polska" at the Chemical Bank in New York and he is interested in determining if Hanff also maintains a savings account or a safety deposit box in the name of "Wolna Polska".

This officer noted that issues of "Wolna Polska" list various individuals as being connected with this organization and he is interested in determining background information on all of them.

This officer wished to determine if Hanff had any association with Al Mazewski of Chicago, who is president of the Polish National Alliance and Polish American Congress. Reportedly, this officer has received one report indicating that Mazewski has been critical of Hanff in the past.

This officer has learned that Hanff intends to be in Chicago during the latter part of April, 1976, to deliver a speech on New Directions of Soviet Imperialism. Reportedly, an officer of the NSW at the Polish Consulate in Chicago, is to contact an agent of his and request that agent to attempt to make a tape recording of Hanff's lecture.

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